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## NOTES

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**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
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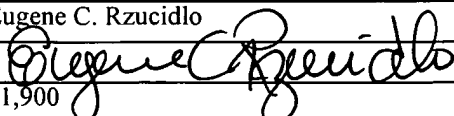
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(C) OR J))	4-20*=	0	x\$=\$9.00	\$ 0
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			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16)	\$380.00
			Total of above Calculations =	0
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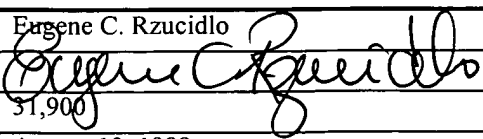
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